



# HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS ' AFFAIRS

October 1, 2020 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Virtual, Online, Meeting on MS Teams

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – All in attendance

**PRAYER** – Chaplain

**MISSION:** *To advocate for our veterans and their families and connect them to resources through outreach and education.*

**VISION:** *A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.*

## **WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** None Scheduled

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Capt'n Jim's DAR Award Ceremony
- Veterans Day school program focusing on Alfred B. Hilton
- Veterans Appreciation and Recognition-Virtual

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Veterans Information

- Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Unlock Your Path to Purpose, Profit & Prosperity. October 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration Link: [Registration https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XuLExeCIS-SuhceiiVvPyw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XuLExeCIS-SuhceiiVvPyw)
- Free Flu shots for Veterans: [https://www.maryland.va.gov/Free\\_Flu\\_Shots\\_for\\_Veterans.asp](https://www.maryland.va.gov/Free_Flu_Shots_for_Veterans.asp)
- Updated Fact Sheets, "Veterans A to Z" <https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets.asp>
- Legislative Issues
- Programs and Outreach
  - Assistance requests received during the past month
  - Joint County Veterans Commission Meeting, Thu Oct 15, 2020 1pm – 3pm
- Information for the County Executive and County Council
  - Maryland State VA Veterans Day statements from county executives: You Tube Veterans Day playlist
- Public Events and Recognition
  - County employees Veterans Day breakfast

## **MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/Coordinator  
 Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach  
 Robert Appleby-Outreach  
 Jennifer Button-Social Media and Outreach  
 Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal  
 Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach  
 Dennis Miller-Outreach  
 Denise Perry-Benefits and Outreach  
 Lisa Brown – Community Outreach  
 Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach  
 Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach  
 Janice Cassidy – Education; Representing Harford Community College  
 Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment  
 Colonel Druell –Aberdeen Proving Ground Designee  
 Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates; Outreach  
 Guest Comments

## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is November 5, 2020.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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